



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: ALVEY, Jeffrey A.

Examiner: Aaron J. Lewis

Application Ser. No.: 10/815,816

Group Art Unit: 3743

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For: POWERED AIR PURIFYING RESPIRATOR SYSTEM AND SELF  
CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS

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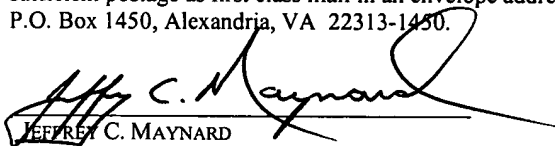
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Honorable Commissioner:

This amendment is being timely submitted in response to the Examiner's official action mailed 04/04/2006, the time for a response having been extended. Applicant submits herewith a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). A check for the appropriate fees is submitted herewith. Please consider the following amendment and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1, as noted on the pages that follow.